



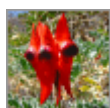
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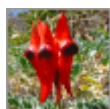
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South Australian Statistical News and Releases



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ABS NEWS AND RELEASES

SA Stats (cat. no. 1345.4)

SA Stats provides an overview of the South Australian population and economy. This publication is updated on a monthly basis, with most releases also featuring an article that provides a South Australian focus on economic, social and environmental issues.

SA Stats, July 2008 (cat no. 1345.4)

July's feature article provides an overview of the number of dwellings approved in South Australia from 1998-99 to 2006-07, using data from the Building Approvals Collection and

the Census of Population and Housing. It investigates the type of dwellings being approved in South Australia, and the locations which have experienced the greatest growth.

SA Stats, August 2008 (cat no. 1345.4)

August's feature article provides an overview of South Australia's agriculture industry using data from multiple sources, with an overview of how it has changed over the ten years between 1996-97 and 2006-07.

Australian Social Trends, 2008 (cat no. 4102.0)

This publication presents statistical analysis and commentary on a wide range of social issues and areas of public policy concern. The publication covers topics including family and community, health, education, work and housing. It also provides international comparisons and includes data cubes containing a ten year time series of key indicators at both national and state/territory level.

Listed below are a selection of South Australian related trends from the publication:

- **Internet connection:** In 2006-07, 57% of homes in South Australia had an internet connection. South Australia (along with Tasmania) had the lowest proportion of homes with a broadband internet connection (58% of those with an internet connection).
- **First home buyers:** In 2005-06, the average mortgage of first home buyers in South Australia was \$165,600, which was the lowest in Australia after Tasmania (\$147,100). About 29% of South Australian households were renters, equal to the national average.
- **Labour force participation:** In 2007, 48% of South Australian women with children aged 0-4 years were participating in the labour force, a little lower than the national average of 51%.
- **Education:** In 2007, 55% of South Australians aged 25-64 years had a qualification such as a degree, diploma or certificate, a little lower than the national average of 59%.
- **People living alone:** In 2007, South Australia had the highest proportion of people living alone (31%) of all states in Australia.

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Water and the Murray-Darling Basin - A Statistical Profile, 2001-01 to 2005-06 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4610.0.55.007)

This publication presents a range of water, social, environmental and economic statistics relating to the Murray-Darling Basin. This region produces a high proportion of Australia's agricultural production and uses approximately 70% of the water applied to agriculture in Australia. Approximately two million Australians live in the Basin, and are mainly employed in retail, health and agriculture. The region is environmentally significant in terms of internationally recognised wetlands, red gum forests, and the river ecosystem itself.

Some South Australian trends from the publication:

- **Agricultural water consumption:** In 2005-06, South Australia consumed 5% (345GL) of the total surface water and 4% (47GL) of the total groundwater consumed from the Murray-Darling Basin.
- **Irrigated land:** In 2005-06, there were 71,000 hectares of irrigated land in the South Australian part of the Murray-Darling Basin. This represented 3% of all Australian irrigated land.
- **Household water consumption:** In 2004-05, 6% of water consumed by households in the Murray-Darling Basin was consumed by South Australian households. South Australian households in the Murray-Darling Basin consumed an average of 101kL per

capita, which was higher than the average consumption per capita across the Murray-Darling Basin of 94kL.

- **Employment:** In 2006, 7,460 people were employed in the agriculture industry in the South Australian part of the Murray-Darling Basin.

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NON-ABS NEWS AND RELEASES

Atlas of South Australia - Planning SA

The Atlas of South Australia from Planning SA is an online thematic mapping tool with over 160 data layers. Over 20 topics are currently covered including:

- Agriculture
- Demographic
- Education
- Health
- Mining
- Political
- Topographic
- Water Resources

The Atlas of South Australia can be accessed at www.atlas.sa.gov.au/go/home. There are also links to other Australian online atlases.

Monitoring Inequality Website - the Public Health Information Development Unit

The South Australian Strategic Plan (SASP) contains 98 targets 'to benchmark or measure our progress over time', and the Government has indicated that these will be assessed and results will be published every two years.

The website of the Public Health Information Development Unit (PHIDU) includes a section on Monitoring Inequality, which analyses 29 targets (or supplementary measures) from the revised South Australia's Strategic Plan (January 2007), taking an inequality perspective. The intention in presenting the data in this way is to add another dimension to the information already available in the Plan.

Included on the website are:

- an explanation of inequality and why it is useful to monitor it over time;
- some of the challenges in measuring inequality;
- selected targets from the SASP containing indicators of inequality;
- an explanation of the different ways of displaying indicators of inequality (graphs, tables, maps and correlations); and
- links to other resources about inequality in South Australia: *Inequality in South Australia, A Social Health Atlas of South Australia* (Third Edition 2006) and *A Social Health Atlas of South Australia* (online), 2008.

For each identified target (or supplementary measure) from South Australia's Strategic Plan, an analysis of inequality is shown as an 'Indicator measure'. As in many cases an exact data match with the target definition is not available, a 'proxy' measure is shown. Trend data are

also displayed where possible, so that progress in addressing inequality can be monitored over time. For each target, data are presented for the total population, for the Aboriginal population, and for an Indigenous/ non-Indigenous comparison.

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Upcoming ABS Statistical Training in South Australia



UPCOMING ABS STATISTICAL TRAINING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

To assist in developing statistical expertise, the ABS can provide training courses to your staff. Our training programs are conducted by ABS staff with expertise in designing questionnaires, analysing data and managing the survey process. Courses can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your organisation, for example using South Australia-specific information.

The ABS also provides regular seminars and information sessions which may focus on statistical developments, publications, trends or issues. The following training is currently scheduled for the SA office in the coming months:

Accessing ABS Information – FREE Seminar

Date: 24/09/2008, 13/11/08, 25/11/08

Duration: 1.5 hours

Description: This seminar will increase participants' ability to access ABS information, including the wealth of free data available on the ABS website. It will also introduce participants to the range of ABS services and help available.

Who should attend: Suitable for a range of users, including government, business and library sectors.

Cost: Free

Basic Survey Design – Workshop

Date: 21/10/2008 - 22/10/2008

Duration: 2 days

Description: The aim of this course is to give a broad overview of all facets of survey development. The course covers developing survey objectives, advantages and disadvantages of various collection methodologies, questionnaire development, data processing and reporting of results.

Who should attend: People who will be involved in conducting a sample survey, or people who would like to gain a broad understanding of the issues associated with the survey process.

Cost: \$750 (inc. GST)

Free Teacher Librarian Information Sessions – Hands-on Workshop

Date: 05/11/2008

Duration: 5 hours

Description: This free, hands-on internet workshop will demonstrate how to quickly access up-to-date information from the ABS website, for many subject areas and year levels. Participants will also discover the many online products and resources developed especially for teachers.

Who should attend: Teacher Librarians

Cost: Free

Turning Data into Information – Workshop

Date: 19/11/2008 - 20/11/2008

Duration: 2 days

Description: This course develops skills in interpreting and analysing data and communicating information clearly and effectively. Analytical thinking skills are developed to enable the transformation of data into meaningful information such as written reports. A key theme of this course is analytical thinking to ensure relevant messages are extracted from data to meet set objectives. Covered in the course are:

- Understanding the issue and planning
- Analysis tools and techniques
- Clearly presenting conclusions to an audience

Who should attend: People working with data who wish to extract relevant information and communicate that information to a variety of audiences, e.g. through written reports.

Cost: \$750 (inc. GST)

Understanding Demographic Data – Workshop

Date: 4/12/2008

Duration: 1 day

Description: This course will provide participants with an understanding of the demographic data framework and the processes which shape the population and includes practical exercises in the analysis of demographic data.

Who should attend: People who use and/or need to understand demographic data.

Cost: \$450 (inc. GST)

Further details of training courses and registration forms are on the ABS website (Select 'Services' and then 'ABS training'). Also on the website is information about other training courses that the ABS can present, courses that are scheduled in other states and territories, and on-line training courses. If you or your colleagues are interested in any courses that have not been scheduled in Adelaide, please contact the Statistical Consultancy Unit on 8237 7555. The ABS also offers the option of tailoring statistical training courses to meet the specific needs of groups of staff in individual agencies or divisions. Please contact us if you would like further information about the statistical training offered by the ABS.

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Symposiums and Conferences



SYMPOSIUMS AND CONFERENCES

NatStats08 Conference - Early Bird Registration Now Open

NatStats08 will be held at the Crown Promenade Melbourne from the 19th - 21st November 2008. Early Bird registration is now open. Keynote speakers include: Mr Greg Bourne (CEO, World Wildlife Fund Australia), Professor Glyn Davis (Vice Chancellor and President of the University of Melbourne), Mr Enrico Giovannini (Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of OECD), Dr Ken Henry AC (Secretary to the Treasury).

NatStats08 Conference will provide a unique opportunity for key stakeholders from across government, business and academia to discuss strategies for improving statistics for the nation.

The focus of the conference will be on measuring progress in Australian society and future information needs. An array of high profile policy and decision makers from across the community have been invited to ensure a varied and exciting program.

For further information on Natstats08, including the full program of speakers, visit the conference website at www.nss.gov.au/natstats.

'More than the sum of its parts' - Second National Symposium on Data Linkage Research

The Second National Symposium on Data Linkage Research will be held at the National Wine Centre of Australia, Adelaide on October 20-21, 2008. It is hosted by the Public Health Information Development Unit (PHIDU) of the University of Adelaide.

Inspired by the benefits for policy, planning and services from Western Australian and Canadian data linkage research, and the recent investment in national data linkage infrastructure (NCRIS), the Symposium will discuss a range of issues and themes that will influence Australia's data linkage capability over the next two decades and how these might shape future development of data linkage research.

This Symposium brings together a range of international and national experts from academia, human services' agencies and government, to analyse the following and other key questions - What will data linkage research in Australia offer policy-makers, planners and service providers in the twenty-first century? What is the current state-of-play of data linkage nationally? Where should we be heading in the future? What ethical and privacy issues are critical to its good governance?

Further information on the Symposium and registration details are available on PHIDU's website, <http://www.publichealth.gov.au>.

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Feature ABS Releases



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Australian Census Analytic Program: Counting the Homeless, 2006

The demise of ANZSPC as the Australian statistical standard for products

Forward Work Program, 2008-09 (cat. no. 1006.0)

This ABS Forward Work Program (FWP) is produced annually and is one of the suite of ABS corporate publications.

The FWP provides background information about statistical and non-statistical programs across the ABS, their objectives and the outputs they produce. It includes information on past and current resource usage, and details developments in the work program for each of the statistical and non-statistical programs over the next three years.

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Information Paper: Outcome from The Review of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 2008 (First Issue) (cat. no. 1216.0.55.002)

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is used for the collection and dissemination of geographically classified statistics. The ABS intends to replace the current ASGC with the new Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) through an implementation strategy commencing in 2011.

This publication is the second of two information papers designed to explain the ASGS and the implication of the move away from the ASGC. It addresses the main concerns of stakeholders regarding the ASGS and summarises the strategy for its introduction.

Specific information is available on the current ASGC and the proposed ASGS respectively in the following ABS publications: Statistical Geography Volume 1 - Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), July 2006 (cat. no. 1216.0) and The Review of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (cat. no. 1216.0.55.001).

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Statistical Language!, 2008 (First Issue) (cat. no. 1332.0.55.002)

Statistical Language! is an educational resource from the ABS designed to improve the reader's understanding of some fundamental statistical concepts. It is written in plain English for adults and aims to provide the basic statistical literacy skills to:

- understand key statistical terminology
- facilitate access to the expanding level of statistical information presented to the public
- gain confidence with interpreting summarised information
- appreciate the importance of statistical information in today's society
- make critical and informed use of data, whatever its source.

All these goals are at the heart of the ABS mission to assist informed decision-making in the Australian community.

Along with simple descriptions, this e-Magazine contains examples and diagrams to help users establish a basic understanding of the key statistical topics covered.

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National Regional Profile, 2002-2006 (cat. no. 1379.0.55.001)

The fourth edition of the National Regional Profile (NRP) was released on 28 July. The NRP provides a brief statistical summary of key economic and social information for various levels of the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC), including Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) and Local Government Areas (LGAs), making the NRP a useful tool and valuable resource for users of small area data. Data in the NRP spans the years 2002 to

2006, where available, with data based on the geographical boundaries described in the 2006 edition of the ASGC.

Data are provided in the NRP from a variety of ABS and non-ABS sources covering: population characteristics, births and deaths, unemployment, taxable income, wage and salary earners, building approvals and motor vehicle sales etc., enabling users to obtain a snapshot of selected characteristics of a local area or to compare the same characteristics across areas. Some of the data in the NRP is not available anywhere else on the ABS website in the same level of detail. Additional data for South Australia from non-ABS sources include: property sales and property valuations.

This release of the NRP contains a number of improvements on the previous edition including a new [NRP Welcome Page](#) to assist users in navigating through the product and locating data, 'Help' information including a frequently asked questions guide and improved mapping including the introduction of Local Government Area maps in this edition. Another new Help feature is a series of videos showing how to use the NRP. These can be found from the NRP Video Demonstration link on the Welcome Page.

We are interested in your feedback on the NRP. When using the NRP please take a few minutes to fill in the Feedback form available from the menu bar on the Welcome Page. Your responses will contribute to improving products and services in the future.

For further information on the National Regional Profile please email: regional.statistics@abs.gov.au.

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Australian Census Analytic Program: Counting the Homeless, 2006 (cat. no. 2050.0)

This release explores the extent of homelessness in Australia at the time of the 2006 Census, using Census data complemented by data from other surveys of youth homelessness and users of support services. It also provides information on the change in the size and composition of the homeless population over time, and draws on earlier research using 1996 and 2001 Census data.

Some of the main findings include:

- The number of homeless people counted on Census night increased from 99,900 people in 2001 to 104,676 people in 2006.
- Most of the increase was recorded in people staying in Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP), which increased by 39% between 2001 and 2006.
- There has been no change in the Australia wide rate of homelessness (53 per 10,000 people), while the rate of homelessness in South Australia increased slightly from 52 per 10,000 people in 2001 to 53 per 10,000 people in 2006.
- There was a shift in the types of households represented in the homeless population, with slightly fewer singles and more couples and families.
- The number of homeless people aged 12 to 18 decreased from 26,060 people in 2001 to 21,940 people in 2006.
- The proportion of homeless people who were female increased from 42% in 2001 to 44% in 2006.

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The demise of ANZSPC as the Australian statistical standard for products

The ABS is decommissioning the Australian and New Zealand Standard Product Classification (ANZSPC) as the Australian statistical standard for products. ANZSPC was produced in 2001 as a collaboration between the ABS and Statistics New Zealand. On its release, ANZSPC became the statistical standard for the collection and presentation of product statistics in both countries. However, the recent review of product classifications, focusing on the use of ANZSPC within the ABS, found that:

- ANZSPC has not been adopted widely within the ABS, rather a range of collection specific classifications have been developed;
- a range of product classifications are required to account for different conceptual bases such as industry of origin, end use and material composition; and
- ANZSPC is no longer internationally comparable given the impending release of Central Product Classification (CPC) V2.0.

Furthermore, consultation with Statistics New Zealand revealed that the adoption of ANZSPC throughout New Zealand has also been nominal, therefore decommissioning the ANZSPC is seen as a logical and practical approach by Statistics New Zealand.

The ABS plans to adopt the international CPC V2.0 as the overarching framework for product classifications, that is, product classifications used within the ABS will concord with CPC V2.0 to at least 3 digit level. The CPC is a multipurpose classification covering all goods and services and recent developments to increase the level of detail and comparability with other international standards has positioned it well to replace ANZSPC. For more information contact Celia Quiatchon on (02) 6252 5604 or email: c.quiatchon@abs.gov.au.

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Summary of Selected ABS Releases



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ECONOMIC RELEASES

Local Government Purpose Classification, 2008 (First Issue) (cat. no. 5514.0.55.002)

The Local Government Purpose Classification (LGPC) provides a framework for classifying financial transactions made by local government authorities for the purposes of general public services, public order, safety, economic affairs, environmental protection, housing, community amenities, health, recreation, culture, religion, education and social protection. The LGPC aligns with international standards such as the Classification of Functions of Government (COFOG) and is based on the Australian Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework.

Analytical Living Cost Indexes for Selected Australian Household Types, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 6463.0)

This publication presents analytical living cost indexes for selected Australian household

types. These price indexes are designed specifically to measure the impact of changes in prices on the out-of-pocket living costs experienced by four household types: Employee households; Age pensioner households; Other government transfer recipient households; Self-funded retiree households.

Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 7503.0)

This publication contains final estimates of gross and local values of production of major agricultural commodities for all states, territories and Australia for the year ended 30 June 2007. This issue also provides Chain Volume Indexes from 2001-02 to 2006-07.

Not-for-profit Organisations, Australia, 2006-07 (First Issue) (cat. no. 8106.0)

Contains information about not-for-profit organisations in Australia. Data includes number of organisations, employment, volunteers, income, expenses, operating surplus before tax and industry value added, with breakdowns by type of not-for-profit organisation.

Research and Experimental Development, Government and Private Non-Profit Organisations, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8109.0)

This release presents summary statistics on Research and Experimental Development (R&D) undertaken by Australian government and private non-profit organisations. Data are classified by socioeconomic objective, field of research, type of expenditure, type of activity, source of funds, type of employee and location of expenditure. Most data are expressed in current prices but key aggregates are also expressed in volume terms.

Australian Small Business Operators - Findings from the 2005 and 2006 Characteristics of Small Business Surveys, 2005-06 (cat. no. 8127.0)

This product presents small business operator counts and proportions (excluding operators of Agricultural businesses). These data are sourced from the 2005 and 2006 Characteristics of Small Business survey (cat. no. 8127.0). Topics covered include: sex of operators; age of operators; (usual) hours worked by operators, per week; birthplace (Australian born or born overseas); and number of business operations conducted.

Summary of IT Use and Innovation in Australian Business, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8166.0)

This electronic release contains selected summary data from the annual Business Characteristics Survey (BCS). Included in this release are basic outputs (including some by employment size and industry) for Business Use of IT and Innovation in Australian Business. More detailed and final estimates will be released later in 2008 via Innovation in Australian Business (cat. no. 8158.0) and Selected Characteristics of Australian Business (cat. no. 8167.0).

Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8221.0)

Presents results from the Manufacturing component of the Economic Activity Survey. Shows details of employment, wages and salaries, sales and service income, and industry value added (IVA) classified by industry class. Also includes, at the industry subdivision level, estimates of profitability, industry performance measures, export activity, components of IVA, acquisition and disposal of assets, and selected labour costs. Most estimates include non-employing businesses and use a combination of data from the Manufacturing Survey and business income tax data provided to the Australian Taxation Office.

Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8226.0)

Presents national estimates, for each of these industries, of employment at 30 June 2007 and major economic and financial aggregates: income and expenditure; various profit measures; industry value added; capital expenditure; and components of these; as well as performance measures (ratios) derived from them.

Mining Operations, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8415.0)

Presents national estimates, for the mining industry, of employment at 30 June 2007 and major economic and financial aggregates: income and expenditure; various profit measures; industry value added; capital expenditure, and components of these, as well as performance measures (ratios) derived from them. State and territory estimates of major variables (for the industry excluding services to mining) are included. Detailed estimates of the quantity and value of mineral production, by state and for the Northern Territory, will be available on spreadsheets to be released subsequently.

Television, Film and Video Production and Post-Production Services, Australia, 2006-07 (cat. no. 8679.0)

Contains information about television broadcasting, film and video production and post-production businesses. The data include: number of businesses, major sources of income and components of expenditure, characteristics of employment and state comparisons. Also includes selected information by employment size for film and video production and post-production businesses, and details of production activity undertaken by television broadcasting, film and video production and post-production businesses and subscription television channel providers.

Survey of Motor Vehicle Use, Australia, 12 months ended 31 Oct 2007 (cat. no. 9208.0)

Comprises estimates for private and commercial vehicles registered for road use with a motor vehicle registration authority; by state/territory of registration, area of operation, number of vehicles, total and average kilometres travelled, vehicle usage, fuel consumption and load carried. Bus statistics include kilometres travelled by main type of service.

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ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASES

Water Use on Australian Farms, 2006-07 (cat. no. 4618.0)

This publication presents estimates of agricultural water use, pastures and crops irrigated, sources of water for agricultural use, irrigation management and financial data relating to irrigation. Estimates are presented for Australia, state/territories and regions, as well as for the Murray-Darling Basin. The estimates are compiled from data collected as part of the Agricultural survey for the year ended 30 June 2007.

Natural Resource Management on Australian Farms, 2006-07 (cat. no. 4620.0)

Provides details on natural resource management issues, activities and costs on Australian farms. Includes data on weeds, pests, land and soil. Data is presented at the Australian, State and Regional (Natural Resource Management Region) levels.

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SOCIAL RELEASES

Australian Historical Population Statistics, 2008 (cat. no. 3105.0.65.001)

An electronic product containing a wide range of historical demographic data going back as far, where possible, to the beginnings of European settlement. Data are presented in spreadsheets on the ABS web site. Explanatory notes, a glossary and introductory text are included.

Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2007 (cat. no. 3235.0)

This product contains estimates of the resident population by age (in five-year age groups up to 85 and over) and sex as at 30 June 2007. The areas for which estimates are provided are Local Government Areas (LGAs), Statistical Local Areas (SLAs), Statistical Divisions (SDs) and Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) and states and territories of Australia, based on the 2007 edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

Divorces, Australia, 2007 (cat. no. 3307.0.55.001)

This electronic product provides valuable information for the analysis of family structure in Australia. It presents at the national and state level, registered divorces by age, duration of marriage at final separation and at date of dissolution, country of birth and number of children.

Perspectives on Migrants, 2008 (cat. no. 3416.0)

Issues and debates relating to migrants, ethnicity and migration programs are common place within the Australian political and media landscape. The 'Perspectives on Migrants' series attempts to provide informed commentary to assist those interested in these major issues. Recent articles include People born in China and India, People born in Africa and People born in the Middle East. These articles describe characteristics of migrants from these countries, including information on age, sex, income, labour force details, education and English proficiency.

People with a Need for Assistance - A Snapshot, 2006 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4445.0)

The 2006 Census was the first Census to include questions on a person's need for assistance in one of the three core activities of communication, self-care and body movement. This snapshot examines the age, sex, indigenous status, state/territory, remoteness index, living arrangements, proficiency in English, labour force participation and occupation of people with a need for assistance. It also contains a brief assessment of the comparability of the data with the core-activity limitation data from the 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. The snapshot also incorporates links to related information.

Personal Fraud, 2007 (cat. no. 4528.0)

Contains summary results of the Personal Fraud Survey. Topics covered in the survey are identity fraud, including: credit or bank card fraud and identity theft; and a selected range of scams: lotteries, pyramid schemes, phishing, financial advice, chain letters, advance fee fraud and other scams. The survey found that 453,100 Australians lost on average \$2,160 as a result of personal fraud.

Selected Health Occupations: Australia, 2006 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4819.0)

This snapshot provides an overview of Australia's health workforce, covering four key occupational groups: General medical practitioners, Specialist medical practitioners, Dental practitioners, and Nurses and midwives. It examines their geographic distribution, their demographic characteristics, and their working arrangements. It also aims to provide information about current trends in key health occupations and their longer term sustainability.

Health of Mature Age Workers in Australia: A Snapshot, 2004-05 (First Issue) (cat. no. 4837.0.55.001)

This article provides a brief overview of the health of mature age workers in Australia (people aged 45-74 years). In the context of population ageing and labour shortages, chronic disease in this population group can impact on labour force participation and absenteeism. Information for this article is drawn from the ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey and other ABS collections.

Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications, 2008 (Second Edition) (cat. no. 4902.0)

The Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications (ACLC) are part of the commitment of the ABS to develop national standards for culture and leisure information. They comprise three separate classifications, covering culture and leisure related industries, products and occupations. These classifications are adopted by the ABS and organisations outside of the ABS for survey design, organising administrative data and disseminating culture and leisure information.

Agriculture in Focus: Farming Families, Australia, 2006 (First Issue) (cat. no. 7104.0.55.001)

This article contains information focussing on farming families. It draws on data from the 2001 and 2006 Censuses of Population and Housing and the 2006 Agricultural Census. This article is an update of Australian Social Trends 2003, Farming Families (cat. no. 4102.0).

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What's New in Regional Statistics, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 1386.0)
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International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 5368.0)
Australian Labour Market Statistics, Jul 2008 (cat. no. 6105.0)
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Consumer Price Index, Australia, Jun 2008 (cat. no. 6401.0)
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